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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Office of International Corporate Finance  
450 Fifth Street N.W.  
Washington DC 20549  
**United States of America**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD - EXEMPTION FILE NO. 82.2280**

In accordance with Rule 12g 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose the following document which has recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX").

- Stock Exchange Release in relation to Chinguetti-4-2 (Mauritania, PSC B), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") on 6 August 2002.
- Stock Exchange Release in relation to Firetail-1 [(WA-33-P(5))], lodged with the ASX on 6 August 2002.

Yours faithfully  
WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.

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Corporate Assistant

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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**Mauritania, PSC B**  
**Chinguetti-4-2**

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd., Operator of the Mauritania PSC B Joint Venture, reports that the Chinguetti-4-2 step-out exploration well, located in Block 4 offshore Mauritania, 2.5 kilometres north of Chinguetti-1, was spudded on 30th July.

Since the last report, an 18 inch hole was drilled to the current depth 1727 metres, the 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inch casing was set and the blow out preventers and riser were run.

On 6 August 2002, the current operation was running in hole with the 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch bottom hole assembly prior to drilling ahead.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Participants in the Area B PSC are as follows:

	<b>Area B (Chinguetti)</b>
	<b>%</b>
Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd	35.0 (Operator)
AGIP Mauritania BV	35.0
Hardman Resources Ltd	21.6
Fusion Oil and Gas NL	6.0
Roc Oil (Mauritania) Company	2.4

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Niardone', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

**ANTHONY NIARDONE**  
Asst. Company Secretary



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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**WA-33-P(5)**  
**Firetail-1**

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., Operator of the WA-33-P(5) Joint Venture, reports that the Firetail-1 exploration well located in the Browse Basin, was spudded on 5 August 2002. On 6 August 2002, the operation was cementing the 30 inch x 20 inch casing.

The Sedco 703 rig is drilling the well. The location is approximately 50 kilometres south east of the Scott Reef and Brecknock gas / condensate accumulations. Water depth at the location is 316 metres. Planned total depth is +/- 3386 metres.

All reported depths (except water depth) are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Woodside's interest in WA-33-P(5) is 60%. The joint venture partner is Apache Energy Ltd. (40%).

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ANTHONY NIARDONE  
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